***PARISH OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSED TRINITY* (www.connahsquaycatholicchurch.org.uk)**

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 **4th Sunday of Easter (A) 6th & 7th April 2017**

**Sat 6th May 5.30pm @ CQ Peter McCann RIP**

**Sat 6th May 7.00pm @ CQ Polish Mass**

**Sun 7th May 9.30am @ QF Trevor Rogers RIP**

**Sun 7th May 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish**

Tue 9th - 9.30am @ QFLiturgy of the Day Fr Colm Mathews RIP

Wed 10th – 9.45am @ CQ **Novena to Our Lady**

 “ “ – 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Mrs Maureen Byrne

Thu 11th – 9.30am @ QF Liturgy of the Day Joe Kinder RIP

Fri 12th - 10.00am @ CQ Liturgy of the Day Helen Parry 80th Birthday

Sat 13th – 5.30pm @ CQ 5th Sunday of Easter Margaret Brown RIP

Sun 14th – 9.30am @ QF

 “ “ - 11.00am @ CQ People of the Parish

Confessions –Saturday 5.00pm @ CQ

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Rota** – May 7th – Mrs Burns & Mrs Doyle / May 14th – Miss Murdoch & Mrs Sullivan

**Church Cleaning Rota CQ** – w/c May 7th – Marilyn & Angela / w/c May 14th – Lia and Natalie

**First Confession & First Holy Communion**: First Confession is on Saturday 10th June @ 10am, First Communion practise on Saturday 24th June @ 10am and First Communion is Sunday 25th June @ 11am.

**Retiring Collection**: this weekend (6th/7th May) is Vocations Sunday and the retiring collection is the annual Diocesan collection for the Church Students Fund. For those who are in the Gift Aid scheme there is an envelope in your pack for this collection.

**Summer/Spring fayre**: A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Sunday 11th June after 11 am Mass in the presbytery garden Connah’s Quay. More details will follow but if you would like to be part of the organising, or able to help on the day, please let Anne Thomas or Pat Morris know. There is a meeting to discuss arrangements Wednesday 10th May, 7pm at CQ presbytery.

**St Vincent de Paul**: The SVP are looking for qualified skilled workers (retired or otherwise) who may be able to spare a few hours to help some people in need with electric and plumbing work.  If there are any retired tradesmen with these skills who could spare time to help please contact us on 07486 001 783 or email svpdeeside@gmail.com.  Thank You.

**Next SVP Meeting**: is on Tuesday 9th May. The local SVP group meet at Connah's Quay church in the presbytery every fortnight on Tuesdays at 7pm - new members always welcome.

**Fatima Apparitions**: on Saturday 13th May 2017 Bishop Peter will mark the 100th Anniversary of the First Apparition with a celebration in Bala beginning at 11.30am, Mass will be celebrated in Christ Church, Bala at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to come to give thanks to God for permitting Our Lady to come to us in this way and to honour Our Lady, but due to limits on numbers you will need to get a ticket for the Church service.

**North Wales Pilgrim's Way illustrated talk**: Tuesday 9th May at Rivertown Church (rear entrance) following the 7.30pm Churches Together on Deeside: Cytun AGM. The talk will be by Rev Chris Potter, retired Dean of St.Asaph Cathedral, who was one of the Team who mapped the route.

**Collection totals**: Last weekend was £249.46 with a further £438.90 from the Gift Aid envelopes. Gift Aid donations given this week

mean our parish can claim back £163.98 from tax paid. The retiring collection last weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund amounted to £342.38 of which £199.00 was Gift Aided. Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you

pay tax. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important

that we have your correct address when claiming for the tax refund.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Carmel Smith, tel 01244 830985 or e-mail carmel\_smith@sky.com - by Weds evening please.